

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	U.S. Patent No. 5,904,298)	
	to Kwok et al.)	
Serial No.:	08/843,224)	CERTIFICATE OF
Issue Date:	May 18, 1999)	
Filed:	April 14, 1997)	CORRECTIONS BRANCH
For:	Meltblowing Method and)	
	System)	

**PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
UNDER 35 USC § 256 AND 37 CFR § 1.324**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The Assignee, by its attorney, petitions to correct the inventorship of the above-identified patent. Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer were mistakenly not named as inventors of the invention claimed in the patent. The inventorship of the patent should be amended to name Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer as inventors so that the inventive entity is: Kui-Chiu Kwok, Donald Van Erden, Hugh Zentmyer, Edward W. Bolyard, Jr., and Leonard E. Riggan, Jr.

Enclosed with this petition are the following:

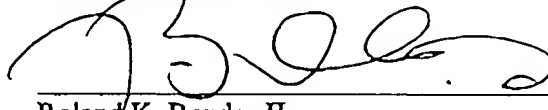
- (1) A statement from Mr. Van Erden that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
- (2) A statement from Mr. Zentmyer that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intent;
- (3) A statement from Mr. Kwok that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change;
- (4) A statement from Mr. Bolyard that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change;
- (5) A statement from Mr. Riggan that he has no disagreement in regard to the requested change;

(6) The written consent of the assignee of Messrs. Kwok, Van Erden, Zentmyer, Bolyard, and Riggan; and

(7) The fee set forth in 37 CFR § 1.20(b).

Dated: 30 OCT 1999

Respectfully submitted,

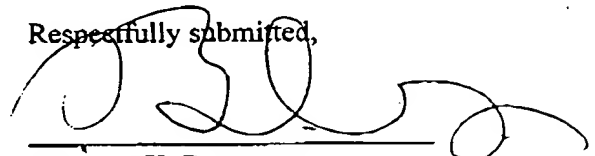


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Respectfully submitted,



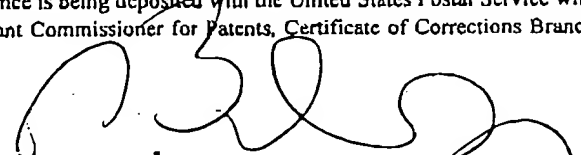
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STATEMENT FROM DONALD VAN ERDEN THAT THE ERROR IN INVENTORSHIP
OCCURRED WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The inventorship error of failing to include me as an inventor of the above-identified patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.


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STATEMENT FROM HUGH ZENTMYER THAT THE ERROR IN INVENTORSHIP
OCCURRED WITHOUT DECEPTIVE INTENTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The inventorship error of failing to include me as an inventor of the above-identified patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

Hugh J. Zentmyer
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STATEMENT FROM KUI-CHIU KWOK THAT HE HAS NO DISAGREEMENT IN
REGARD TO THE REQUESTED CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I have no disagreement in regard to the request to add Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer
as inventors of the above-identified patent.

Kui Chiu Kwok
Kui-Chiu Kwok

10/22/99
Date

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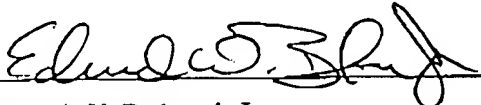
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STATEMENT FROM EDWARD W. BOLYARD, JR. THAT HE HAS NO
DISAGREEMENT IN REGARD TO THE REQUESTED CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

I have no disagreement in regard to the request to add Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer
as inventors of the above-identified patent.


Edward W. Bolyard, Jr.

22 October 1999
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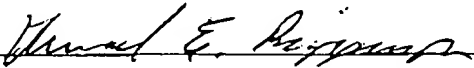
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STATEMENT FROM LEONARD E. RIGGAN, JR. THAT HE HAS NO
DISAGREEMENT IN REGARD TO THE REQUESTED CHANGE IN INVENTORSHIP

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Dear Sir:

I have no disagreement in regard to the request to add Mr. Van Erden and Mr. Zentmyer
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Leonard E. Riggan, Jr.

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Date

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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby consents on behalf of the assignee Illinois Tool Works Inc. to the filing of the enclosed PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP UNDER 35 USC § 256 AND 37 CFR § 1.324. The assignment from Kui-Chiu Kwok, Edward W. Bolyard, Jr., and Leonard E. Riggan, Jr. was recorded in the Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 8532, Frame 0940 on April 14, 1997. A copy of the assignment from Donald Van Erden and Hugh Zentmyer is attached herewith. The original has been filed with the Patent and Trademark Office for recordation. Assignee has not yet been notified of the reel and frame number.

The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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Title: Vice President Patents & Technology